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SUFFOLK POLICE SEEK STOLEN DEBIT CARD SUSPECT

SUFFOLK, VA (March 23, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for assistance identifying a suspect wanted in relation to a use of a stolen debit card at the Walmart store located at 6259 College Drive.

On February 7, 2012, at approximately 11:40 p.m., the suspect purchased a cell phone and gift cards at the Suffolk Walmart location using a stolen debit card. The total of the purchase was over \$990. The debit card was taken from an ATM in Chesapeake, Virginia and used at the Walmart in Suffolk. The suspect later used the gift cards at a Newport News, Virginia Walmart location.

Police have obtained surveillance photos of the suspect taken at the Chesapeake and Newport News sites.

Pending charges include credit card theft, credit card fraud, obtaining money by false pretense, and two counts of credit card forgery.

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Detective John Jones is the lead investigator.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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